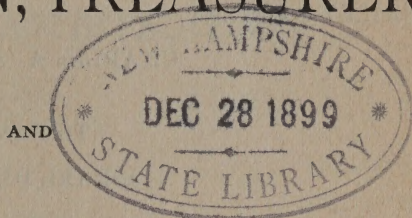


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER



Superintending School Committee

OF THE
TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1885.

HAVERHILL, MASS.
MITCHELL & HOYT, STEAM PRINTERS.
1885.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Selectmen,

BAILEY SARGENT,

OLIVER HUNT,

CHARLES A. SPOFFORD.

Treasurer,

ISRAEL DIMOND.

Collector of Taxes,

PERLEY R. TEWKSBURY.

Superintending School Committee,

MRS. J. C. PEASLEE.

Auditors,

ANDREW J. PHILBRICK,

ISAAC W. MARCH.

Representative,

LEVI COLLINS.

Supervisors,

JACOB COLLINS,

GEORGE F. KIMBALL,

NEWTON RICHARDSON.

VALUES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 154,	\$15,400 00
Land and buildings,	154,109 00
Horses, 105,	6,289 00
Oxen, 36,	2,200 00
Cows, 156,	4,478 00
Other neat stock, 22,	406 00
Sheep, 16,	54 00
Hogs, 2,	18 00
Carriages (taxable), 10,	910 00
Money on hand,	3,539 00
Stock in trade,	7,410 00
Mills and machinery,	1,700 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For State tax by law,	400 00
County tax by law,	278 18
Schools by law,	350 00
Town expenses,	100 00
Highways,	400 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with receiving the following money:

Cash on hand March 1, 1884,	\$244 22
Literary fund notes and money	309 058
Interest on literary fund notes,	4 64
Of State treasurer, railroad tax,	24 50
“ “ savings bank tax,	234 04
“ “ literary fund,	48 72
“ “ bounties,	16 20
County “ support of Nancy Tewks- bury,	78 00
County treasurer, support of child of Mary S. Keezar,	26 00
County treasurer, support of Levi Green,	52 00
“ “ clothing for Nancy Tewksbury,	5 09
For use of hearse,	50
Of Moses H. Johnson, highway taxes for the years 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884,	3 82
Of Perley R. Tewksbury, collector for 1884,	1279 50
“ “ “ 1883,	14 96
“ “ “ interest for 1884,	1 57
Of Perley R. Tewksbury, collector of interest for 1883,	62

\$2,343 96

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State treasurer,	\$400 00
County “	278 18

\$678 18

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Andrew J. Philbrick, prudential committee in District No. 1,	\$86 84
Joseph Avery, prudential committee in District No. 2,	66 79
Otis A. Hoyt, prudential committee in District No. 3,	192 39
Jerry A. Elkins, prudential committee in District No. 4,	66 48

\$412 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Moses H. Johnson for supporting child of Mary S. Keezar,	26 00
M.V. B. Tewksbury for supporting Nancy Tewksbury,	78 00
For clothing for Nancy Tewksbury,	5 09
Support of Levi Green,	52 00

\$161 09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Oliver Hunt, for labor on Huntington Hill road	7 45
Moses H. Johnson for labor on Huntington Hill and Kimball road	75
For repairing bridge railing in District No. 6,	1 50
For repairing bridge on Tucker road	30
Plank and timber for bridge in District No 7,	1 33
For bridge timber and labor on bridge in District No. 1,	18 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$30 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$30 08
Paid For making snow paths in District No. 1,	6 52
" " " " 2,	10 35
" " " " 3,	13 73
" " " " 4,	6 57
" " " " 5,	15 48
" " " " 6,	6 00
" " " " 7,	2 15
For making snow paths on Huntington Hill road,	8 90
For non-resident labor on highway,	12 37

\$111 25

INTEREST.

Paid interest on parsonage notes, \$107 80

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Bradley & Co., maintaining public watering place,	3 00
Bailey Sargent, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
David Griffin, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
Arthur Collins, maintaining a public watering place,	3 00
Mitchell & Hoyt, printing town reports for 1883,	10 00
Oliver Hunt, for going five times with hearse,	5 00
Bailey Sargent, for going twice with hearse,	2 00
Franklin Fitts, for going once with hearse,	1 00

Amount carried forward,

\$30 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$30 00
Paid Isaac W. March, agent, money appropriated to decorate the soldiers' graves,	30 00
Bounty on 162 woodchucks	16 20
For books, stationery and postage,	14 93
Wiggin & Fuller, for counsel,	1 00
William J. Keezar, damage to horse,	10 00
Israel Dimond, journey to Exeter to pay county tax,	2 00
Israel Dimond, journey to Concord to pay State tax,	4 00
Jacob Collins, six check list blanks,	90

\$109 03

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Bailey Sargent, services as Selectmen,	\$28 00
Oliver Hunt, " "	8 00
Charles A. Spofford, " "	10 00
Clarence M. Collins, services as Town Clerk,	10 00
Israel Dimond, " Treasurer,	8 00
Mrs. J. C. Peaslee, " Sup. S. Com.	15 00
Perley R. Tewksbury, " Collector,	16 31
Supervisors for services,	15 00

\$110 31

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Moses H. Johnson, loss of dog,	\$2 00
Franklin Fitts, loss of horse,	31
John Dory, loss of dog,	1 00
Jonathan L. James, poll tax,	62
Aden B. Clifford, poll tax,	62
Edmund B. Clough, poll tax,	62
Isaac W. Silloway, over tax,	2 48

\$7 65

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes,	\$678 18
Support of schools,	412 50
Support of poor,	161 09
Roads and bridges,	111 25
Interest,	107 80
General Expenses,	109 03
Town Officers,	110 31
Abatements,	7 65
Literary fund, notes and money,	309 58
Money in treasury,	336 57

\$2,343 96

BAILEY SARGENT,	} Selectmen of Danville.
OLIVER HUNT,	
CHARLES A. SPOFFORD,	
ISRAEL DIMOND, Treasurer.	

DANVILLE, February 28, 1885.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town, presented to us by the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANDREW J. PHILBRICK,	} Auditors.
ISAAC W. MARCH	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

Notes due the parsonage fund,	\$2,695 00
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Unpaid tax,	\$72 41
In the treasury,	336 57

408 98

Leaving a balance against the town February 28, 1885,	2,286 02
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SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, A. J. PHILBRICK.

Teacher, Miss E. B. ROWE.

This school was under the instruction of Miss Rowe during the year. The teacher was very efficient and gained the good will of her pupils and good progress was made by all. As the school was small more time could be devoted to special instruction than in the larger schools. At the examinations the appearance of the pupils was creditable to themselves and teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, J. AVERY.

Teacher, Miss C. L. CRAM.

The term of school was wholly included in the months of autumn. The teacher worked to make the school profitable and good progress was made by most of the pupils, and her success was quite commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, O. A. HOYT.

Teacher, Miss A. J. EATON.

This school was fortunate in having a teacher of experience during the year. Miss Eaton has been untiring in her efforts to benefit and instruct the scholars intrusted to her care. Good government has been sustained with less difficulty than is generally experienced in this school. We have been pleased to notice in our visits the good feeling and sympathy in common work that seemed to exist between teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, J. A. ELKINS.

Teacher, MISS D. A. PAGE.

This is her first experience in teaching and she has been quite successful. So far as the committee can learn harmony has existed between teacher, scholars and parents. At the different examinations during the year the school has appeared well, and the progress in study made by the pupils was satisfactory.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

This year has been a quiet one for our schools. No school has been interrupted in its progress and demoralized by disorderly conduct. The teachers without exception so far as we know have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, interested and earnest in their work, kindly in their bearing toward pupils. A great improvement can be made in the schools by the parents in arranging for the attendance of the pupils during the whole day. Many of the dismissals reported are occasioned by the parents requesting their children to be dismissed after their lessons are recited, simply to gratify them in some senseless wish to be free from the restraints of the school room. The results of such requests are detrimental to the best interests of the pupils. Parents should insist upon their children attending school punctually and should never allow them to be absent at examinations. Scholars should feel an honest pride in being able to say at the close of the school term that they have neither been absent or tardy. We suggest that the committee in the coming year bear in mind that their schools need the best instructors; that a short school conducted by a teacher competent and able to maintain good order with a temperament adapted to the school, is more profitable than a long school with a poor teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FIRST TERM.

Arthur L. Philbrick.
Alfred B. Sargent.
Walter F. Sargent.

SECOND TERM.

Walter F. Sargent.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

FIRST TERM.

Sadie E. Avery.
Grafton N. Goodrich.

SECOND TERM.

Carrie J. Avery.
Sadie E. Avery.
Edith E. Sargent.
Willie F. Avery.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FIRST TERM.

Leonora M. Anderson.
Malvina A. Doray.
Mamie W. Silloway.
Laura E. Remick.
Mary A. Tewksbury.
Ralph W. Anderson.
Warren H. Arnold.
P. Forrest Collins.
Charlie F. Tewksbury.

SECOND TERM.

Leonora M. Anderson.
Clara A. Darbe.
Carrie J. Fitts.
Mamie W. Silloway.
Mirtie B. Silloway.
Mary A. Tewksbury.
Willie P. Avery.
P. Forrest Collins.
Charlie F. Tewksbury.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

FIRST TERM.

Ina E. Webster.
Burnham C. Leavitt.
Frank A. Stevenson.
Willis C. Tuck.
Daniel L. Williams.
Perley H. Webster.

SECOND TERM.

Frank A. Stevenson.
Willis C. Tuck.
Perley H. Webster.

MRS. J. C. PEASLEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	TEACHERS.	Term.	Length in weeks.	Amount of money	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of S. S. Com.
No. 1.	E. B. Rowe. E. B. Rowe.	First.	8	\$86	8	8	3
		Second.	12	84	7	7	3
No. 2.	C. L. Cram. C. L. Cram.	First.	7	\$66	12	9	3
		Second.	7	79	12	12	2
No. 3.	A. J. Eaton. A. J. Eaton.	First.	10	\$192	40	39	3
		Second.	10	39	43	41	3
No. 4.	D. A. Page. D. A. Page.	First.	10	\$66	13	17	3
		Second.	11	48	14	14	3

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